

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Previously presented) The dry measuring test device as claimed in Claim 15, wherein said light reflective particles are selected from the group consisting of titanium dioxide, zinc oxide, barium sulfate, magnesium oxide, iron (III) oxide and iron (III) hydroxide.

3. (Previously presented) The dry measuring test device as claimed in Claim 15, wherein said polymer beads contain as a main component a high molecular compound selected from the group consisting of: polymer or copolymer having as a main component monomers selected from the group consisting of acrylic acid, methacrylic acid, maleic acid, ester of these substances, styrene, and alkylstyrene; polyurethane; polyurea; polyethylene; polypropylene; and polyvinyl chloride.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously presented) The dry measuring test device as claimed in Claim 15, wherein the light reflective particles are contained in an amount of 10 to 70 w/v% based on the total content of the polymer beads.

6-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Previously presented) The dry measuring test device as claimed in Claim 15, wherein the hydrophilic high molecular substance is a substance selected from the group consisting of hydroxypropylcellulose, methylcellulose, sodium alginate, polyvinyl alcohol, polyvinyl pyrrolidone, gelatin, modified gelatin, agar, acrylamide polymer, and agarose.

15. (Currently amended) A dry measuring test device for detecting a substance in a liquid sample by measuring the degree of reaction between the substance to be measured and a chromogenic reagent in units of reflectance of light, said dry measuring test device comprising a single reagent layer comprising (i) a reagent containing a chromogen, (ii) polymer beads containing embedded light reflective particles, and (iii) a matrix comprising a hydrophilic high molecular substance which matrix contains said reagent and said polymer beads, wherein the content of the polymer beads is 5 to 30 wt% of the total weight of the single reagent layer and the polymer beads have an average particle diameter of 3 to 15 μm .

16. (Previously presented) The dry measuring test device as claimed in Claim 15, wherein said polymer beads containing embedded light reflective particles consist of a polymer and the light reflective particles.